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SUBJECT: SINO-SOVIET TRADE AGREEMENT SIGNED IN PEKING

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SUMMARY: CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION SIGNED THEIR ANNUAL
TRADE ACCORD IN PEKING ON MAY 15. END SUMMARY.

1. CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION SIGNED THEIR ANNUAL GOODS
EXCHANGE AND PAYMENTS AGREEMENT FOR 1974 IN PEKING ON
MAY 15 (NCNA). FOREIGN TRADE VICE MINISTERS CHEN CHIEH,
AND I. T. GRISHIN SIGNED THE ACCORD WITH PRC FOREIGN
TRADE MINISTER, LI CHIANG, IN ATTENDANCE. AS USUAL, NO
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DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENT WERE ANNOUNCED.

2. GRISHIN ARRIVED IN PEKING MAY 11 TO CONCLUDE TWO MONTHS OF NEGOTIATIONS (REFTEL). PRIOR TO THE SIGNING, THE SOVIETS MET WITH LI CHIANG AND AFTERWARDS WERE GUESTS OF HONOR AT A BANQUET HOSTED BY CHEN CHIEH. UNLIKE 1972-73, HOWEVER, A VICE-PREMIER DID NOT ATTEND THE SIGNING CEREMONY OR MEET WITH THE VISITORS.
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